

**DECLARATION FOR PATENT APPLICATION**

As below named inventors, we hereby declare that:

Our residence, post office addresses and citizenship are as stated below next to our names,  
**Thomas Ducellier, Ian Powell and Stephen David Shaw.**

We believe we are the original, first and joint inventors of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled

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the specification of which is attached hereto.

I/we hereby authorize my/our attorney to insert here in parentheses  
(Application Number \_\_\_\_\_, filed \_\_\_\_\_),  
the filing date and application number of said application, when known.

We hereby state that we have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

We acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to the examination of this application in accordance with Title 37, Code of the Federal Regulations, S1.56(a).

We hereby state that this application in part discloses and claims subject matter disclosed in our earlier filed pending application **Serial No. 09/988,538 filed November 20, 2001.**

We hereby claim the benefit of Title 35, United States Code S120 of any United States application(s) listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is now disclosed in the prior United States patent application

(Number)	(Filing Date)	(Status) patented, pending, abandoned)
<b>09/988,538</b> <b>(10-422 US)</b>	<b>November 20, 2001</b>	<b>pending</b>

We hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code, S119, from  
**Canadian** patent applications

(Number)	(Filing date)	(Status: patented, pending, abandoned)
<b>2,326,362</b> <b>(10-384 CA)</b>	<b>November 20, 2000</b>	<b>Abandoned</b>
<b>2,327,862</b> <b>(10-412 CA)</b>	<b>December 6, 2000</b>	<b>Abandoned</b>
<b>2,328,759</b> <b>(10-422 CA)</b>	<b>December 19, 2000</b>	<b>Abandoned</b>

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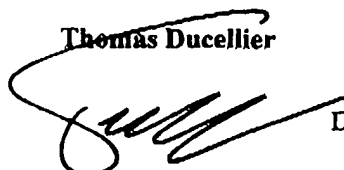
**Please associate this application with Customer No: 24949.**

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all  
statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were  
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imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful  
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